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I hope not, but when we see a reversal of some of the financial bonanza that we've had that will cause us to scratch our heads on some of these retirement plans and what kind of road we've paved. But I know that we're going to see the same sort of effort next year or the year after on state...on the state retirement plan with respect to the rest of the teachers. And you are talking tax dollars when you are looking at that side of the equation. And I thought that had I...if I'd had my druthers, that at this point in time, considering that we have not been in a period of rapid inflation but a rather stable environment the last few years, that it would have been appropriate for us to level those two systems out at 1.9 right now, bring the Omaha teacher system up to 1.9, and let it sit for a couple of years and see where we are, and then move to the 2.0 with both systems at the same time, if we can afford it. That is not the way things are going, that is not the plan. And I don't think I can change that course, so I do appreciate the cooperation of Senator Stuhr's office and also the comments of all the other senators who spoke. I know I feel more educated about this issue than I did before. So, with that, I would ask leave to withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kiel, would you...we're ready for a motion, if you'd like to make one.

SENATOR KIEL: Sure. I would move that we move LB 155 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is to move LB 155 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced to E & R for engrossing. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read some items, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Thank you. Your Committee on Judiciary reports LB 1413, LB 223, LB 866, LB 972 to General File; and LB 1030,